GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Research and Development in National Security
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agencies carrying out Research and Development (R&D) activities pertaining to national security;

(b) the total funds allocated and utilised in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the allocation for R&D related activities for bolstering the security framework; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), an R & D wing of the Ministry of Defence, and Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), an organisation under the Ministry of Home Affairs, are the two main agencies involved in Research & Development activities for enhancing the operational capabilities of armed forces and police forces respectively.
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(b): The total funds allocated and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year are as under: -

Year	Modified Appropriation (Approved) (Rs. in Cr.)	Actual Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)
2013-14	10934.17	10859.04
2014-15	13716.14	13257.98
2015-16	13540.11	13277.27*
2016-17	13593.78 (BE)	-

(* GDA 15th Correction, BE: Budget Estimated)
(c) & (d): Allocation of funds depends on felt needs of the Department and overall availability of funds.

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